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Applicant : Sundaram et al.

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DETECTION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS
BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST
CLASS, TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20231, THIS

13 DAY OF September, 2000.
Peter S. Dardi
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 14, 2000, finally rejecting claims 2-20.

1. Fee Status

Small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$300.00
 small entity \$150.00

3. Extension of Time

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00

[] three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$300
Extension fee (if any)	\$

Total Fee Due \$300

5. Fee Payment

[X] A check in the amount of \$300 is attached.

[] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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